

Appl. No. 10/711,507
Reply to Office action of August 23, 2007

REMARKS

Request for Continued Examination:

5 The applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the above-indicated application as per 37 CFR 1.114. In addition, because the RCE is filed prior to payment of the issue fee, withdrawing the instant applicant from issue is requested.

Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 1

10 Because the scope of claim 1 is found narrower than intended, the applicant has amended claim 1 to replace "selectively stopping movement of the pick-up head according to the shift distance before the short seek is achieved" with "controlling movement of the pick-up head according to the shift distance". No new matter is introduced.

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Claim 5

Claim 5 has been amended to more clearly define the claimed limitations. The applicant believes that no new matter is introduced.

Claims 7 and 10

20 As stated in the specification paragraph [Para 46] of applicant's disclosure, one procedure of driving the object lens and the other procedure of driving the stepping motor, the sled, and the pick-up head could be independent or interactive. The applicant finds that the scope of claim 7 is narrower than intended. Therefore, claim 7 has been amended
25 accordingly. In addition, the limitation "move the object lens toward a target track at the same time" originally recited in claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 10. The applicant believes that the amendments made to claims 7 and 10 introduce no new matter.

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Claim 11

Due to the amendments made to claims 7 and 10, claim 11 has been amended accordingly. No new matter is introduced.

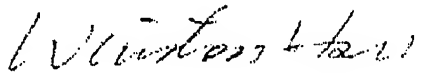
5 Claim 13

Claim 13 has been amended to more clearly define the claimed limitations. The applicant believes that no new matter is introduced.

Conclusion:

- 10 The pending claims 1-18 still contain allowable subject matter, and therefore remain allowed over the prior art of record for the same reasons given in previous Office actions of the instant application. The applicant respectfully requests that a new Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

- 15 Sincerely yours,



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